

for when a mergers and acquisitions broker is not exempt from registration with the SEC;

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DeSaulnier amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–414) that sought to direct the SEC to study and report to Congress the prevalence of employee ownership plans within companies that include a flexible or social benefit component in their articles of incorporation, as allowed under relevant state laws (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 57);

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Issa amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–414) that sought to limit all exemptions granted therein only to companies obligated to begin submitting financial disclosures to the Securities and Exchange Commission after the date of enactment (by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 58); and

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Carolyn B. Maloney (NY) amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 114–414) that sought to repeal the Small Company Disclosure Act (H.R. 1965) in its entirety from the bill thus preserving the SEC requirement that public companies report their information related to corporate financial performance as searchable data (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 59).

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H. Res. 595, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1675) and (H.R. 766) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 56, after the previous question was ordered by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 55.

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Establishing the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 28, to establish the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 20, 2017.

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Authorizing the use of the rotunda and Emancipation Hall of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 29, to authorize the use of the rotunda and Emancipation Hall of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

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Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 109 authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the

Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the foot soldiers who participated in the 1965 Selma to Montgomery marches.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, February 4.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13396 of February 7, 2006 with respect to the situation in or in relation to Cote d'Ivoire is to continue in effect beyond February 7, 2016—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–97).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page 509.

Senate Referral: S. 2306 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H517–18, H518, H535, H536, H536–37, H538, and H538–39. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INCENTIVE PROGRAMS AIMED AT INCREASING LOW-INCOME FAMILIES' PURCHASING POWER FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition held a hearing to review incentive programs aimed at increasing low-income families' purchasing power for fruits and vegetables. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held an oversight hearing on Assistance to Combat Wildlife Trafficking. Testimony was heard from William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; and Eric G. Postel, Associate Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

ACQUISITION REFORM: STARTING PROGRAMS WELL

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Acquisition Reform: Starting Programs Well”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Military Treatment Facilities”. Testimony was heard from Colonel Mike Heimall, USA, Chief of Staff, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Defense Health Agency; Colonel Mike Place, Commander, Madigan Army Medical Center, Joint Base Lewis McChord, United States Army; Captain Rick Freedman, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, United States Navy; and Colonel Douglas Littlefield, Commander of the 19th Medical Group at Little Rock Air Force Base, United States Air Force.

OUTSIDE VIEWS ON BIODEFENSE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “Outside Views on Biodefense for the Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBERS’ DAY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Members’ Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kilmer, Butterfield, Beatty, Esty, Wilson of South Carolina, Schakowsky, Byrne, Posey, Tonko, Rigell, Kildee, Radewagen, Kuster, Blackburn, and McGovern.

EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY THROUGH SCHOOL CHOICE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Expanding Educational Opportunity Through School Choice”. Testimony was heard from Rob Bryan, North Carolina House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “H.R. 3797, the Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment Act (SENSE) Act and H.R. _____, the Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns (BRICK) Act”. Testimony was heard from Representative Rothfus and public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee concluded a business meeting on the Committee’s views and estimates on the budget. The committee adopted its views and estimates, as amended.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY: TRADE-BASED MONEY LAUNDERING IS THE GROWTH INDUSTRY IN TERROR FINANCE

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing held a hearing entitled “Trading with the Enemy: Trade-Based Money Laundering is the Growth Industry in Terror Finance”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TURKEY: POLITICAL TRENDS IN 2016

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “Turkey: Political Trends in 2016”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE: PREVENTING TERRORIST INFILTRATION THROUGH U.S. REFUGEE AND VISA PROGRAMS

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Crisis of Confidence: Preventing Terrorist Infiltration through U.S. Refugee and Visa Programs”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Homeland Security officials: Francis X. Taylor, Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis; León Rodríguez, Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigrations Services; and Lev J. Kubiak, Assistant Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Michele Thoren Bond, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3624, the “Fraudulent Joinder Prevention Act”; and a resolution establishing the House Committee on the Judiciary Executive Overreach Task Force. H.R. 3624 was ordered reported, as amended. The resolution establishing the House Committee on the Judiciary Executive Overreach Task Force passed.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 482, the “Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act of 2015”; H.R. 812, the “Indian Trust Asset Management Demonstration Project Act of 2015”; H.R. 890, to correct the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P16; H.R. 894, to extend the authorization of the Highlands Conservation Act; H.R. 1296, to amend the

San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to clarify certain settlement terms, and for other purposes; H.R. 1475, the “Korean War Veterans Memorial Wall of Remembrance Act of 2015”; H.R. 1815, the “Eastern Nevada Land Implementation Improvement Act”; H.R. 2273, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir; H.R. 2538, the “Lytton Rancheria Homelands Act of 2015”; H.R. 2857, to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park, and for other purposes; H.R. 2880, the “Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park Act of 2015”; H.R. 3004, to amend the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act to extend the authorization for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission; H.R. 3036, the “National 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center Act”; H.R. 3079, to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes; H.R. 3371, the “Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2015”; H.R. 3342, to provide for stability of title to certain lands in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; H.R. 3620, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to provide access to certain vehicles serving residents of municipalities adjacent to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4119, to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 482, H.R. 812, H.R. 890, H.R. 1475, H.R. 1815, H.R. 2273, H.R. 2538, H.R. 2857, H.R. 2880, H.R. 3036, H.R. 3079, and H.R. 4119. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 894, H.R. 1296, H.R. 3004, H.R. 3342, H.R. 3371, and H.R. 3620.

EXAMINING FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT IN FLINT, MICHIGAN

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Federal Administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act in Flint, Michigan”. Testimony was heard from Representative Kildee; Joel Beauvais, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Keith Creagh, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

SECURING OUR SKIES: OVERSIGHT OF AVIATION CREDENTIALS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets held a hearing entitled “Securing Our Skies: Oversight of Aviation Credentials”. Testimony was heard from Darby LaJoye, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Security Operations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; John Roth, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security; Margaret Gilligan, Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

CHARTING A COURSE: EXPERT PERSPECTIVES ON NASA’S HUMAN EXPLORATION PROPOSALS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “Charting a Course: Expert Perspectives on NASA’s Human Exploration Proposals”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SBA MANAGEMENT REVIEW: OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and the Workforce held a hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: Office of Government Contracts and Business Development”. Testimony was heard from John Shoraka, Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracts and Business Development, Small Business Administration.

THE STATUS OF COAST GUARD CUTTER ACQUISITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “The Status of Coast Guard Cutter Acquisition Programs”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Joseph Vojvodich, Assistant Commandant for Acquisition and Chief Acquisition Officer, U.S. Coast Guard; Michele Mackin, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and Ronald O’Rourke, Specialist in Naval Affairs, Congressional Research Service.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS: AN EXAMINATION OF VA’S TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Lost Opportunities for Veterans: An Examination of VA’s Technology Transfer Program”. Testimony was heard from David Shulkin,

M.D., Under Secretary for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on Views and Estimates on the Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Budget; and H.R. 4294, “SAVERS Act of 2015”. The committee’s Views and Estimates on the Fiscal Year 2017 Federal Budget was ordered reported. H.R. 4294 was ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine ensuring intermodal Universal Service Fund support for rural America, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mary Katherine Wakefield, of North Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, Andrew LaMont Eanes, of Kansas, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2019, and Elizabeth Ann Copeland, of Texas, and Vik Edwin Stoll, of Missouri, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Beth F. Cobert, of California, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Naval Strike Fighters: Issues and Concerns”, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Congressional Budget Office’s Budget and Economic Outlook”, 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Implementation of the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled “Another Surge of Illegal Immigrants Along the Southwest Border: Is this the Obama Administration’s New Normal?”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Developments in the Prescription Drug Market: Oversight”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled “A Review of Recommendations for NSF Project Management Reform”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup on Views and Estimates on the President’s FY 2017 Budget for the Small Business Administration, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, business meeting on consideration of a Committee Report, 9 a.m., HVC–304. This meeting may close.